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UM EXCELLENCE FUND DRIVE  
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The University of Montana 1979-80 Excellence Fund drive raised \$180,418, exceeding the \$175,000 goal by \$5,418, according to Allan M. Vannini, executive director of the UM Foundation.

Missoula's contribution to the fund totaled \$77,000, or \$12,000 more than expected, Vannini said.

Vannini attributed the success of the fund raising in Missoula to the efforts of the local steering committee. The committee was co-chaired by Jack Hoon, retired chairman of Western Federal Savings and Loan Association, and retired Army Col. Thomas Davis.

Members of the committee included Thomas H. Boone, of the Boone, Karlberg and Haddon law firm; Paul Chumrau, president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association; Daniel Lambros, Lambros Realty; George Leland, president of First Bank Western; and John Ruffatto, manager of Murphy Favre, Inc. investment firm.

Vannini said that the 1979-80 goal was a \$100,000 increase from the 1978-79 goal. Previous to that time, the University was receiving about \$44,000 in annual giving, with \$10,000 coming from Missoula contributors.

The UM Excellence Fund is an annual fund created two years ago by the UM Foundation Board of Trustees to raise unrestricted funds for University projects. These projects include academic scholarships, library acquisitions, the UM Marching Band, Montana Repertory Theatre, GiltEdge literary magazine, faculty research, the Montana Writing Project, student recruiting and public relations.

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